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Applicant: Gene E. Lightner  
Appn. Title: METHOD TO SEPARATE ETHANOL FROM  
A FERMENTATION BROTH  
Examiner/GAU Ruth Davis / 1651

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Amendment A

Commissioner for patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed 01/02/2002, please amend the above application as follows:

Specification:

Page 8, line 27, change from "Carbon dioxide 16A, formed during fermentation is combined with" to  
Carbon dioxide 16A, formed during fermentation, within separate stage 56, is combined with

Claims:

It is requested that a clean copy of the amended claims, enclosed within, be allowed, and changed by the Examiner, since requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 and 35 U.S.C Sec. 112 are satisfied.

Very respectfully Applicant Gene E. Lightner *Gene E. Lightner* dated 11 January, 2002